

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 14th June 2017

Attendance

Congratulations once again to Year 4 class who had 99% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in their classroom again this week. Y4 99%, Y6 & Y1 - 97.7%, Y5 - 94.1%, R - 94%, Y3 - 93.5%, Y2 - 91.8%, N - AM - 89.2%, N - PM - 86.4%.

Facebook

Please be mindful of what you are posting on Facebook. It has come to our attention that parents are posting pictures and discussions are taking place regarding events in school. In the event that any communication contains threatening or malicious comments then referrals will be made to the police.

Parking

Can parents please consider the neighbours when parking outside school as we have had a number of complaints from local residents.

Parking when picking up from Ozzy's - please use the Church car park when picking up to save inconveniencing the neighbours.

Whole School Photograph

The whole school (all children and staff) will be having their photo taken together next Monday 19th June 2017. Afternoon Nursery children will need to come into school in the morning to be included on the photograph. The photograph will take place as near to 9.00AM as possible, all children will need to be on time on this day as any children who are late will not be able to be included. All children in school will need to wear their school jumpers / cardigans for the photograph. Nursery children should wear their red joggers and sweatshirt.

30 Hours Provision in Nursery

From September, we are hoping to offer some places in our school Nursery for the extended entitlement of 30 hours. Parents can check eligibility for three and four year olds on the Guidance document which is now on our school website.

<http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk will take place this Friday 16th June 2017. This year all monies raised will be going to school funds for the extras that the children get throughout the year and extra play equipment. Please use the sponsor form which was sent home with the newsletter last week- all monies will be collected in by 30th June. Thank you.

Uniform and Shoe Donations

If you have any items of old school uniform or school shoes that no longer fit your child, that are in a good condition, we would gladly accept any donations. Thank you

Birthday Cake Changes

From September we will be changing the birthday cake orders for parents. The birthday child will still receive a cake with their name on it, all other children in class will receive a home baked biscuit. The cost is unchanged and we would still ask for at least a weeks notice.

Walking Bus Changes

We are currently reviewing our walking bus due to low or none existent numbers. More information will follow. The walking bus for the moment has been suspended.

Please help to fill our Green Token collection box at Asda Bootle

Our green token box is now live at Asda Bootle until June. Asda tokens can either be placed in St Oswald's box in Asda Bootle (behind the New Strand) or handed into the school office.

Charity Fundraising Day

A charity fundraising event is taking place at St Oswald's Church to raise funds for Clatterbridge Cancer Centre on Saturday 17th June from 12.00 - 4.00PM Please come along and join in for lots of fun fundraising activities, including a raffle, tombola, cake sale and many more.

Forthcoming Dates June 2017

15th June - Transition workshop for Year 6 pupils

16th June - Sporties for children of new starters to Reception class in September
pm - Sponsored Walk

19th June - Whole School Photo

11.15am - Mini - church for Nursery and Reception families at Church

20th June - Year 2 trip to Museum

21st June - 10.00am - Whole School Communion at Church - all welcome

22nd June - Tri-golf Tournament for invited KS2 pupils. Y5/6 Maths Challenge at Netherton Moss

23rd June - Week 2 of Sporties

26th June - Years 1 & 2 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

27th June - pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral

28th June - Year 2 & 6 Children's University Graduation ceremony at Edge Hill University

30th June - Week 3 of Sporties

July 2017

3rd July - Mufti Day for PFA

5th July - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Open evening for all parents and families to walk around school and meet the teachers of the classes your children will be moving into

6th July - 2.30pm Dance Show for parents. 3.40pm After school music club performance for parents of children who have attended an after school music club

7th July - Transition morning for all children into their new classes

Last Sporties for new Reception children and families and Pupil reports to go home

10th July - Reserve date for Sports for All Day if rained off previously. Year 5 Peer Mediator training

11th July - Competitive Sports Day

12th July - World Cup Day and Meet the Teacher pm.

13th July - Stay n' Play - Reception.

14th July - Sponsored Walk reserve date should the first be rained off. Last Year 3 swimming.

17th July - Leaver's Barbeque/party for Year pupils 4.00pm

18th July - Attendance Awards at Litherland High & Public Speaking Event. Last Year 2 swimming.
6.30pm - Leaver's Service for Year 6 families

19th July - Golden Apples Treat for Golden Apple Winners and 3.00pm - Summer Fair after school

20th July - 9.45 am - End of Term Service. Finish at 2.00pm for end of term.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher